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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—RULES REGARDING

186. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) have the rules for the working of the Public Service Commission been drawn;

(*b*) if not, how long will it take to do it?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*:

(*a*) and (*b*) The Public Service Commission Rules are being got ready.

ARTICLE IN "SATYANADAM"—COMPLAINTS REGARDING

187. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. സബാസ്റ്റ്യൻ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാന പ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ,—

(എ) ക ക ന ത്തലാം ക-ാംസ്- ശനിയാഴ്ച പുറപ്പെട്ട സത്യനാദം പത്രത്തിൽ 'കത്തോലിക്കരെ വെല്ലുവിളിക്കുകയൊ' എന്ന തലക്കെട്ടിൽ ഉണ്ടായിരുന്ന ലേഖനം ഗവ ൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആ ലേഖനത്തിൽ പറയുന്ന ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ പ റയുവാനുള്ള മറുപടിയെന്താണ്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ:

(എ) ഉണ്ട്.

(ബി) നിയമനകാര്യത്തിൽ എല്ലാ സമുദായങ്ങളേയും ഒരുപോലെ തൃപ്തിപ്പെടുത്തു വാൻ സാദ്ധ്യമാവുകയില്ല. വിദ്യാഭ്യാസകോടതികളുടെ കാര്യക്ഷമമായ പ്രവർത്തനത്തെ ആ സ്പദമാക്കി ഏറ്റവും നല്ല ആളുകളെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുക്കുവാനുള്ള ശ്രമത്തിൽ ചില സമുദായ ങ്ങൾക്ക ചിലപ്പോൾ പ്രാതിനിദ്ധ്യം കുറഞ്ഞുപോയി എന്നവരാം. അതു മനഃപൂർവ്വമാ ണെന്നു ധരിച്ചുകൂടാത്തതാണ്.

LIVE-STOCK IMPROVEMENT BILL—PARTICULARS OF

188. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: Will Government be pleased to state,—

(*a*) is there not a Live-stock Improvement Bill passed by the Legislative Council in 1120;

(*b*) what action has the Government taken to improve the live-stock of the State?

(*c*) has the Government given effect to any of the provisions of the Act, especially compulsory castrations, etc;

(*d*) who is the controlling authority as per the Bill and under whom the live-stock is at present;

(*e*) may I know under whom the live-stock is at present in the Provinces and States in India;

(*f*) under whom is the live-stock in our State at present;

(*g*) does not the Government think it desirable to transfer the live-stock to the Veterinary Department as this is a separate department in the State?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for food and Education)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Act empowers the Director of Veterinary Services to appoint licensing officers to maintain stud bulls in the State. No action has been taken by the Director of Veterinary Services in this line so far. But the Agriculture Department has stationed 37 stud bulls of approved breeds in different parts of the State. These bulls are subject to periodical inspection by Veterinary Surgeons and grants for maintenance of these bulls are given to the parties only on recommendations made by the Veterinary Officers. This serves the purpose of the licensing system.

(*c*) Please see answer to (b). As regards compulsory castration, this can be undertaken by the Government only when a sufficient number of approved bulls have been got ready for service as stud bulls. To casterate the existing stud bulls and replace them with approved bulls, the State would require 800 approved bulls. A long range scheme on this subject summitted by the Director of Agriculture is under consideration of the Government.

(*d*) The controlling authority as per the Act as far as castration and licensing of bulls are concerned is the Director of Veterinary Services. The sick animals of the State are also attended to by the Veterinary Department. The Agricultural Department conducts the breeding and rearing of the animals of the Farm and maintains good stud bulls in different parts

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of the State. The Government have not started any long-range scheme of live-stock improvement and as such there is no controlling authority as far as the live-stock of the State is concerned.

(*e*) In some of the Provinces and States in India, the live-stock is directly under the Veterinary Department, and in others under the Director of Agriculture or Animal Husbandry Commissioner.

(*f*) Please see answer to (*d*). The live-stock of the Central Farm and the several stud bulls stationed in different parts of the State belong to the Agriculture Department and the Agriculture Department is controlling the breeding policy in the State.

(*g*) The matter is under consideration.

SWEEPINGS IN GODOWNS—INFORMATION REGARDING

189. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many bags of sweepings are there in the various godowns of the Food Snpplies Department; the quantity of sweepings of each variety to be given separately:

(*b*) how long they were being stocked so;

(*c*) why are Government not taking immediate action to dispose them off;

(*d*) are the Government aware that if the sweepings are kept long they will get damaged?

Mr. K. Balakrisna Menon *(Minister for Food and Education):*

(*a*) Please see Appendix III.

(*b*) The exact period cannot be specified. These sweepings were gathered whenever the godowns are cleaned, either after receipt or after issue of consignments of the commodities. It will be necessary to attend to such cleanings occasionally and sweepings are collected to be disposed of as early as possible.

(*c*) Prompt action is being taken whenever such sweepings become available for disposal.

(*d*) Yes.

SUGARCANE CULTIVATION—PARTICULARS OF

190. Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state —

(*a*) what is the area under sugarcane cultivation in the Chittur Taluk in 1120, 1121 and 1122 and what is the total production of jaggery;

(*b*) what is the quantity of jaggery purchased by the Government from Chittur Taluk during these years;

(*c*) have the Government restricted the import of jaggery into the State;

(*d*) if so, on what ground such restriction has been made?

Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*

(*a*) the approximate area under sugarcane cultivation and the approximate production of jaggery during the years 1120, 1121 and 1122 are given below;

Year	*Area*	*Year*	*Production*
1120	About 1,000 acres	1120 ..	25,385 Cwts.
1121		1121 ..	33,318 ,,
1122		1122 ..	46,583 ,,

(*b*)

Year.	*Quantity.*
1120 ..	14,821—2—25 Cwts.
1121 ..	24,136—3— 5 ,,
1122 ..	43,098—3—27 ,,

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The quota of jaggery allotted to Cochin is inadequate. As the supply of sugar also is very inadequate there is a large demand for jaggery. Experience has shown that if a steady supply of jaggery of fair quality at reasonable cost has to be ensured Government should undertake procurement and distribution direct, without leaving the same to trade channels. Hence the restriction imposed on the import of jaggery by the trade.

DISTRIBUTION OF FOODSTUFFS & CLOTH—CONSULTATIONS WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

191. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. ഒ. തോമക്കുട്ടി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഭക്ഷ്യമന്ത്രിയിൽനിന്നു് ദയവു മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

(എ) മദിരാശി സംസ്ഥാനത്തിൽ ഭക്ഷണ വസ്തു വിതരണ സമ്പ്രദായ വകുപ്പുകളുടെ പ്രവർത്തനനയപരിപാടികൾ അവിടത്തെ ചെയ്മ്പർ ഓഫ് കോമേഴ്സ്, മർച്ചൻറ്സ്

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